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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : ROLF BRÜCK ET AL.

Title : HEAT-RESISTANT FILTER LAYER, FILTER BODY, AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE FILTER LAYER AND THE  
FILTER BODY

5 sheets of drawings.

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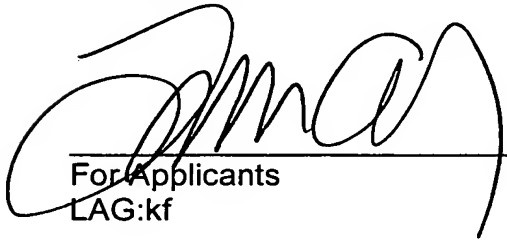
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